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**FORT BENNING** – Fort Benning and the 988<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company will recognize more than 150 Soldiers for their actions during the unit's recent deployment at a ceremony in Freedom Hall at 10 a.m. Feb. 23.

Two Purple Hearts, 21 Bronze Stars and 150 Army Commendation Medals will be presented.

Nearly 200 Soldiers assigned to the 988th returned from Iraq in December. During the yearlong deployment, the unit trained Iraqi police and security forces.

Prior to that mission, Soldiers from the 988th deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and to the Pentagon in support of Operation Home Front Security.

A public affairs media escort will depart from the I-185 traffic control point at 9:15 a.m. Friday. Media interested in attending this event should contact the Fort Benning Public Affairs Office.

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